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HONGKONG TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1870.

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ARTICLES.

Oct. 3. CHINA, Amer. str., 3,830, Freeman, & Co., San Francisco, 1st September, and Yokohama 26th, Gerrish—P. M. S. S. Co.
Oct. 3. SIX DRAFS, Brit. br., 379, Staines, Bangor 19th September, 10,000 piculs rice.—CAPTAIN.
Oct. 3. MOZAMBIQUE, North Ger. br., 224, Oehmann, Sulu, Philippines Islands 23rd September, General—W. H. PUSTA & Co.
Oct. 3. THIRDS, North Ger. br., 241, Oehmann, Newchwang, 19th Sept., 5,500 piculs Beans.—WM. POSTAN & Co.
Oct. 4. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Brit. ship, 464, Cameron, Newcastle, N.S.W. 10th August, Coals.—JASPER, MATTHESON & Co.
Oct. 5. DEPARTURES.

Oct. 2. ALBERT VICTOR, for Foochow.
Oct. 2. CAMILLA CAUDE, for Macao.
Oct. 2. CAMA, for Ningpo.
Oct. 2. HUMESTON, for Foochow.
Oct. 2. FREDERICK, for Saigon.
Oct. 2. JOHN JAMES, for St. James.
Oct. 3. SARA ANA, for Manila.
Oct. 4. MALACA, str., for Shanghai, &c.

CLEARANCES.

At the HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE,
3RD OCTOBER.

Flying Fish, for Hongkong.

Meteor, for Hongkong.

Le Serpent, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

For China, str., from San Francisco, and Yokohama—
Capt. T. A. Harris, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Dunn, Lieut. D. B. Brown, Capt. F. Oliver, Dr. H. Wink, Capt. G. W. Smith, Mrs. G. G. Gardner, Rev. W. Plumbe, and 300 Chinese in China—steamer.

Per Florence Nightingale, from Newcastle, —Mrs. Hooper, child, a servant.

Per Mosambique, from Sulu, Philippines Islands—18 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British bark Sea Drift, from Bangkok on the 19th September, reported moderate S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The North Ger. bark Mozambique reports winds between N.W. and S.W. and frequent heavy squalls throughout the passage.

The North Ger. bark Theodosia reports leaving the Slantong Promontory, then light Southerly winds until 30° N. where a severe gale from S.E. veering N.E. was experienced, 28° S. hating 40 hours, then light Southerly winds until 21° N. carried fore-topmast yard running; then light Southerly winds until arrival.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China reports winds between N.W. and S.W. and heavy gales from N.E. to N.W. had confused sea running on October 1st and 2nd, strong S.W. winds and fine weather. On the 2nd October at 3 a.m., spoke ship Samuel Russell, from North. Has brought the value of packages treasure of the value of \$34,029.35, and 321 tons cargo.

The British bark Florence Nightingale reports N.W. winds on leaving the Australian Continent, passed through New Caledonia, and on the 25th August crossed the Equator in long. 164° on the 30th August; sighted Oulan on September 4th, passed through the Caroline Group and Marian Islands; sighted Guan on the 16th. Experienced a heavy gale from S.E. veering S.W. on the 22nd September, at 10° S. 120° E., lasting 40 hours, with a heavy pyramidical sea; since passing the Bassas on the 27th, had light Westerly airs until arrival. On the 28th in sight of Gaddo Reef passed the British ship Broome.

Auction Sales To-day.

D. L. NORONHA & Co. Cotton Yarn.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Stationery, Clothing, &c.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Books.

WANTED.

An engagement in a mercantile firm, by a German, who is possessed of knowledge in the East India trade, and who has managed an Import and Export business for several years. Best references can be given. Please address B. X., Daily Press Office.

THE Undersigned have been appointed for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Rennet, Glasgow, and Mr. David Corcoran, Cork, Ireland.

ARNHOLD, KÄRBERG & Co. 419, Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

JOHN B. HOLLAND. Sole Proprietor.

BEGS to respectfully inform the public that he has just completed extensive additions to the Wellington Street wing of the above Hotel, for the better accommodation of Boarders with Bed Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Dining Room.

Time, at 12. Dinner, at 7.

BILLIARD ROOMS, BOWLING ALLEYS, &c.

if 1870. Hongkong, 10th September, 1870.

E. R. HANDLEY. PLUMBER, COOPER, TURNER, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (GATE, PATERNOSTER, & HANDY).

Near to the P. O. Coal Stores, if 1870. HONGKONG. (Sept. 15)

GABRIEL'S PREPARATION FOR THE ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

May have been supplied, in partial or complete sets, on Metal, Gold, new system, by the undersigned, of their own, with a small percentage of one Guinea, when the amount of the same will be made to the said Estate, and the Trustee of the said Estate at their pleasure, to present to the creditors of the said Estate, and to produce all vouchers in support of the same on or before the 31st December, 1870, and unless so directed, will be required to be paid back against Fire, on buildings and merchandise stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per cent of the profits of the Company will be retained by the undersigned.

Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. Agents, 4, Praya West, Hongkong, 25th August, 1870.

LARGE Axminster Carpet.

179 feet 8 inches by 10 feet 6 inches.

Axminster Carpets, 61 by 44 yards.

Axminster Carpets, various sizes.

Axminster Rugs, assorted sizes.

Embroidered Table COVERS.

For private sale in

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S AUCTION ROOM.

44-189, Hongkong, 19th September, 1870.

ESTATE OF BOSMAN & CO.

NOTICE: Is hereby given to all persons or Companies who claim to be creditors of CHARLES HENRY MAURICE BOSMAN, trading under the style or Firm of BOSMAN & CO., late of Hongkong, Merchant, that they are hereby summoned to prove their debts and demands against the said Estate, and to present their proofs to the Trustee of the said Estate at their pleasure, to prove their claims before the Trustee of the said Estate, and the Trustee will be entitled from the benefit of all distribution to be made from the said Estate, and the Trustee will then proceed to divide the whole Assets among those creditors, without reference to the order of their proofs.

EDWARD DELBANCO, Trustee, by his Attorney JULES POIRIER.

Queens' Road, Bank Building, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1870.

1st August, 1870.

Manufactured only by MESSRS. GABRIEL, DENTISTS.

LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.

PARTIES AT DISTANCE REQUIRING ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

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Queens' Road, Bank Building, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1870.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000 DOLLARS.

Court of Directors.—Chairman—H. B. LEMLANN, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. H. ROBERTS, Esq.

George F. Hart, Esq.

Thomas Park, Esq.

George J. Holland, Esq.

S. D. Tustain, Esq.

A. Scott, Esq.

Manger.—Hongkong—Victor Crosser, Esq.

Chief Manager—John J. D. JONES.

London Bankers—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—John and County Bank,

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, payable on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months 2 per cent per annum.

12 months 4.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Orders granted on approved Securities, and on Bills of Exchange, Building and Trade business transacted.

Drawings on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR & ERIC, MR. & MRS. CHIEF MERCHANT.

Office of Postage Paid.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

INTIMATIONS.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, 1871-1872.

CAPITAL DOLLARS 1,500,000 IN 250

SHARES OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS 250,000,

OR DOLLARS 1,000 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

Honorable H. B. GIBB, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Chairman.

Honorable W. J. DOD, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

E. A. Hitchcock, Esq., of Messrs. Oliphants & Co.

S. D. Sisson, Esq., of Messrs. David Sisson & Sons & Co.

G. J. Holland, Esq., of Messrs. John Bond & Son.

Acting Assistant Controller—

G. H. PHILLIPS, A.C.G.

Controller's Office—

HONGKONG, 3rd October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction.

THIS DAY.

At the Gounds of Messrs. J. J. DOD, REME-

DIS & CO., Wan-chi,

F. (in a diamond) 5,000 lbs. bales COTTON YARN, No. 20,

ESSENCE OF TELEGRAMS.

It is announced that Mr. J. Gall, of Kingston, Jamaica, has invented a method of condensing telegraphic messages, so as to draw up a series of characters, and any one can then decipher them, and choose what to choose from the teleconic a word according to the nature of the message. In this word he conveys his whole meaning to his friend or correspondent; but to the telegraphist or receiver it is a simple cipher. Mr. Gall will let everybody acquire a knowledge of the mysteries of his lexicon, and allow them to adopt the system in lieu of ordinary language. It seems to be exactly what has been wanted—namely, when a sermon or a homily, or whatever is to be delivered, can be expressed in three sentences, or three lines—namely, those which can be written in three lines, when the parliamentary debates of a session can be concluded in five minutes, and a speech in half a minute, and so on.

We also have time to look about us, and, if need be, list will take the place of words.—*Half Mall Gazette.*

PRUSSIAN PROCLAMATION TO THE DEMOCRATS.

King William, envoys Saarbrück, addressed the following proclamation, in French to the French people:—"We, William, King of Prussia, make known to the inhabitants of the French Republic, that we are at war with France, and that we are supported by the Emperor Napoleon. Having made, by land and by sea, an attack on the German nation, which desired to live in peace with the French people, I have assumed the command of the German armies to repel this aggression, and to avert the calamities which threatened our frontiers of France, in the name of all the combatants against French citizens. The latter consequently will continue to enjoy security for the persons and property as long as they themselves shall not by hostile attempts against the German troops depose the Emperor. By special arrangements, which will be duly made known to the public, the Generals commanding the different corps will determine the measures to be taken towards the consumers, or individuals, who are in opposition to the principles of the war. They will, in like manner, regulate all that concerns the requisitions which may be deemed necessary for the wants of the troops, and they will fix the rate of exchange between French and German currencies in order to facilitate the financial transactions between the troops and the inhabitants."

THE NEUTRALITY OF JAPAN.

(*Japan Weekly Mail.*) Information having been received that war has broken out between Prussia and France, His Majesty the Emperor has issued a decree, in consequence of the neutrality, and has therefore directed that the following regulations shall be made known, not only in the open ports, but also at all towns on the coast, as to prevent untoward consequences.

In consequence of the neutral attitude of Japan, Japanese subjects should abstain from discussing the question on which side the right or wrong lies, and great care should be taken to avoid doing so, not only in written documents, but also in conversation.

The contending parties are not permitted to engage in hostilities in Japanese harbours or inland waters, or within a distance of three miles from land at any place. Men-of-war or merchant vessels will however be allowed free passage as heretofore.

Any vessel belonging to either of the contending parties, whether man-of-war or merchant vessels, if not engaged in the present war, shall be impartially supplied with wood, water and provisions at the open ports or other exports of Japan, in the same way as notified before, and shall receive assistance in case of distress.

If a vessel of war belonging to one of the contending parties enter a Japanese harbour pursued by an enemy which waits for the opportunity to capture, or which may not wait until the enemy is out of sight.

VI.—Measures should be taken to prevent any man-of-war of either party from making prizes in Japanese harbours, even though so engaged in the first place.

VII.—If, in consequence of an engagement in the open sea, a vessel belonging to either of the contending parties is disabled in her rigging, and is obliged to take refuge in a Japanese harbour, the crew and armament are to be given up to the Japanese authorities, and such vessel shall not be allowed to resume hostilities, but shall be taken charge of until peace is concluded. The treatment of the sick and wounded will not, however, be interfered with.

IX.—Japanese subjects have troops stationed at one of the open ports, their man-of-war are allowed to anchor there, and a marine camp has been formed; but these measures are solely for the ordinary protection of their subjects resident at the said port, and the place in question is not connected with any purpose connected with foreign wars. Not only must no hostilities be carried on there, but no hostile expedition may be fitted out from it. The said place may not be used as a port to which combatants may return to recruit or to be supplied by other means.

X.—Vessels of war belonging to either of the contending parties are prohibited from carrying arms, or munitions of war for the service of either of the hostile parties.

XI.—Japanese subjects and foreigners under Japanese jurisdiction are prohibited from taking employment on board vessels of war belonging to either of the contending parties, or on board merchant vessels used by the former for hostile objects, and they must not go on board a ship of a different nationality for purposes connected with the war, nor shall they render any service or supply any articles adapted for such purposes.

XII.—Prizes taken in the war shall not be disposed of in a Japanese harbour. If any such case occurs, the prize should be seized, and instructions awaited from the Government.

XIII.—Japanese subjects should not embark on board vessels conveying troops to a seat of war, and they will not be allowed to land troops or make any other hostile preparations, or to increase their crew or armament in a Japanese harbour.

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EXTRACTION.

On London—
Bank Bills at 10 months' sight, 4½;
Do. 6 months' sight, 4½;
Credit, at 6 months' sight, 4½;
Do. 12 months' sight, 4½;
Bank Bills on demand, 4½;

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 7½;

Private 30 days' sight, 7½;

On HONGKONG—Bank, 3 days' sight, 7½;

On CALGARY—Bank, 3 days' sight, 7½;

SALLES ON OCTOBER 3RD, 1870.

With 2½% interest at \$150, by Kwong Hing

Cheung to travelling merchants.

Dried Lily Flowers, 5 bags, at \$15, by Kwong

Hing Cheung to Hongkong merchant.

Muslin, 10 pieces, at \$35, by Yu Wo

Loon to Quon Yuen, 10 pieces, at \$35;

Each Cotton, 60 bales, at \$19.25, by Fung

Yan to Man Hing.

Bomby Cotton, 61 bales, at \$19.25, by Fung

Yan to Man Hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 25 bales, at \$19.50, by Par-

sonal Agent, 20 bales, at \$19.50, by Fung

Yan to Chuen Shing.

Ningpo Cotton, 50 bales, at \$24.50, by Ning-

po merchant to Cheung Shing.

Cotton Yarn, 16 to 24, 50 bales, at \$12.50,

by foreign merchant to Fung Koo.

T-Cloth, 250 pieces, at \$2.50, by foreign

merchant to Fung Kee.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

Mr. BYRAMEE JEWANJEE being

about to leave the Colony, Mr. Peter-

JOSE EDUARDO KHAMATA is authorized to

sign my name and firm on this date.

MR. CHEDDIE HABIBHOY.

Im 17/5 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

Mr. JOHN S. MCDONALD takes charge

of my business during my absence from

the Colony.

JOHN JACK.

1692 East Point, 17th September, 1870.

NOTICE.—Mr. GRO DENT withdraws from

our firm at Foochow and Mr. JOHN

ODELL is authorized to sign our firm at that

port from this date.

BULL PURDON & Co.

Im 1692 China, 20th August, 1870.

The Undersigned begs leave to inform the

public that he has returned to China for

the purpose of conducting his business at this

place, at the store lately occupied by Messrs.

FROS. HUNT & CO., Pedder's Wharf, under the

firm of H. JURGENS & Co.

Im 1825 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

NOTICE.

Mr. R. S. DAVID is authorized to sign our

Firm, Hongkong, from this date.

E. D. SASSON & Co.

Im 1570 Hongkong, 25th August, 1870.

NOTICE.

We have this day closed our business in

Hongkong.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Im 1290 Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

Mr. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted

as a partner in our firm from the 1st of

October, 1870.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

Im 209 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

We have this day established a branch of

our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin,

Kiaochow, and Loochow, will hereafter be con-

ducted in the name of our firm by our recog-

nized Agents in charge.

BURSELL & Co.

Im 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr.

OTT. FRIEDRICH, have this day been

admitted partners in our firm.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

Im 1238 Hongkong, 25th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this

Port, under the style of firm of Deir & Co.,

on the premises occupied by my late firm.

JOHN DENT.

6m 1191 Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

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Im 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAFF has been duly au-

thorized to sign our firm, per procura-

tion, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Im 116 Hongkong, 11th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been

this day admitted a partner in our firm

ROBERT'S & WALKER & Co.

Im 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

M. SPARROW KNIGHT is publishing a

useful book on China.

SCRIPTION, \$5 FOR COPY.

1868 Hongkong, 13th September, 1870.

NOTES.

HOUSES, LANDS, FRENCHES, &c.

TO LET.

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No. 2 WESTBOURNE VILLAS, this end

WATER laid on.

Apply to:

RAWLING, MEDDEN & Co.

Architects.

ff 1767 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1870.

With possession from 15th August next.

THE PREMISES at present in

the occupation of Messrs. LANE, CHI-

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